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O.E.S. Installation

A public installation of officers in connection with St. Hilda's Chapter, O.E.S., Didsbury, took place on Tuesday evening, January 5th. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, and considerable interest was taken in the ceremonial event.

Sister Duff, Past Worthy Grand Matron, of Olds, officiated as installing officer and sister Phillipson acted as Grand Marshal.

The officers were installed as follows:—Worthy Matron, Sister Durrer; Worthy Patron, Bro. Leadbetter; Associate Patron, Sister Leadbetter; Conductress, Sister Lowrie; Grand Marshal, Sister Phillipson. Sisters Adashead, Hughes, Studer, Dawson and Miller assume the characters of Adah, Ruth, Ester, Martha, and Electa respectively. Chaplain, Sister McInnis; Marshal, Sister Guy; Warden Sister, Tighe; Sentinel, Bro. McDougall; Secretary, Sister Hamper; Treasurer, Sister Rennie; Organist, Sister Stock.

After the installation an adjournment was made to the Oddfellow's hall, where a bounteous repast of turkey and other good things, had been provided. The tables, together with the hall had been prettily decorated for the occasion, the effect being to enhance the cheerful atmosphere and genial fellowship of those present.

Bro. Leadbetter acted as toastmaster; the toast comprising The King, Grand Chapter of Alberta, and Our Visitors.

The musical program was contributed to very acceptably by sister F. Morrison, Sister Adashead, Sisters E. and O. Stock, the various items being interspersed with community singing. Altogether, the evening was a most enjoyable one, the gathering finally dispersing with the singing of "Auld Lang Sine."

Mrs. Alden has an auction sale on January 28th.

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LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

Miss Isabel McCorkindale, of Australia, will lecture in the Evangelical church to-night (Thursday) January 14th, at eight p.m. Miss McCorkindale, who is passing through Canada on her way home, after a two years' tour of the British Isles, and the continent of Europe, has an interesting story to tell of her experiences. She is an orator of very high-class and her specialty is young people's work. This gifted speaker comes to us under the auspices of the Alberta Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A cordial invitation is extended to all, ladies and gentlemen young and old. Remember to-night.

Didsbury vs. Bowden.

Didsbury Tuxis boys, under 18, opened the hockey season with a victory on New Year's Day, by defeating Bowden 3-1. After about five minutes of play one of the Bowden forwards pushed the puck past Stauffer. This was quickly followed by a long shot from Russell Berscht. In the second period Ellwood Evans made a rush and scored for Didsbury. The last period was fast and the Bowden boys tried hard to score, but were unsuccessful. At the end of the period George Hardy scored on a rebound.

Didsbury line-up—Goal, Wayne Stauffer; centre, Ellwood Evans; right wing, George Hardy; left wing, Russell Berscht; defence, P. Nowak and Roy Guy; subs, W. Currie, Elmer Evans, Walter Irwin and Bob Rood.

Masonic Installation.

King Hiram Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Didsbury, installed its officers on December 28th as follows—

Wor. Bro. A. L. McInnis, W.M.
" " A. C. Fisher, I.P.M.
Bro. A. V. Buckler, S.W.
" J. McDougall, J.W.
" W. G. Liesemer, treas.
" W. H. T. Morgan, secretary
Wor. Bro. A. G. Studer, tyler.
Bro. W. Leadbetter, Chaplain.
" H. C. Liesemer, S.D.
" J. W. Phillipson, J.D.
" E. O. Wait, S.S.
" R. G. Hamper, J.S.
Wor. Bro. G. H. Liesemer, organist.

Wor. Bro. J. A. McGhee, director of ceremonies.
Bro. Ed. Craig, I.G.

Right Wor. Bro. Brusso was the installing officer, and assisting him were Right Wor. Bro. Watt, and Wor. Bros. McGhee, Evans, Dooley, G. H. Liesemer, and A. G. Studer.

Following the installation, the officers and members of the Lodge sat down to a turkey supper. Wor. Bro. McGhee acted as toastmaster, and a brief address was given by the newly-elected officers. Altogether, the evening was a most enjoyable one. The attendance was large, and the spirit of good-fellowship left nothing to be desired.

NOTICE.

A dance and box social will be held in Rugby School on Friday, January 22nd, 1926. Dance commences at nine p.m. Proceeds for piano fund.

J. G. Haney Speaks at Didsbury.

Arrangements have been completed by The Calgary Herald in association with The Alberta Farmer for a campaign of diversified farming addresses to be given throughout central Alberta by J. G. Haney, beginning the last week in January and lasting till February 8.

The Pioneer is glad to associate itself with its contemporaries in the campaign in this district.

More than 8,000 farmers of southern Alberta listened to Mr. Haney last winter in a similar series of meetings and want him to come back this year, but central Alberta secured his promise.

An important factor associated with the addresses given by Mr. Haney is the time allotted after each address for questions. He welcomes interrogators, believing this to be one of the best methods of solving the difficulties peculiar to each community.

This man, Haney, who has helped so many committees solve the same farm problems that are bothering us, is coming here to give the farmers of this community the same assistance.

He is to be one of the speakers at the educational farm meetings to be held in Central Alberta from January 21 till February 8, which are to be conducted by the people of the community in co-operation with The Calgary Herald and The Alberta farmer. Every farmer who hears Mr. Haney will be repaid, even though he travels many miles to do so.

Mr. Haney will speak at Rosebud on January 28th and at Didsbury on January 30.

Olds Retains The Cup

The Olds curlers successfully defended the MacDonald cup on January 8th against two strong rinks from Didsbury by four points. Score: Olds 30; Didsbury 26. The ice was in fine shape, and the curling was good.

Line up and score: Olds—Landon, skip; Dr. Hartman, Mr. Maybank, J. Golay.

Didsbury—J. McCloy, skip; J. R. Miller, J. Hugot, J. McDougall.

Scores—Olds—010 123 010 201 241 0—17
Didsbury—202 000 204 020 000 0-14

Innisfail is next in line, then Drumheller.

Innisfail is expected to visit the local rink on Friday to play for the Mitchell cup—if ice permits.

S. G. Watt (skip), J. McCloy, D. Edwards and L. Sanderman are taking part in a bonspiel at Drumheller this week.

Didsbury has put in another challenge this week for the MacDonald trophy.

Innisfail plays Olds on Friday for the MacDonald trophy and Drumheller is scheduled to play the following Tuesday.

Owing to the mild weather the south sheet at the local rink this week is out of commission.

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Men's Winter coats, reg. \$25, now	19.75
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Men's suits, reg. \$25, now	18.75
Men's buckskin moccasins	1.95
Men's Stanfield's Red label underwear	1.95
Men's leather vests	8.85
Men's mackinaw coats, reg. \$15, now	11.75
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Colonization and Immigration

The continued development, progress and prosperity of Canada is dependent upon a continuing increase in population, and having now entered upon the second quarter of "Canada's Century" it is of prime importance to themselves and their country that all Canadians take a keen and active interest in promoting this, the Dominion's first and greatest asset.

It has, however, become increasingly evident during the past few years that the problem that confronts Canada in the field of immigration is not so much immigration itself as colonization. If the Federal Government and Parliament saw fit to take down all the bars to immigration there is hardly any question but that very large numbers of people from European countries would come to Canada. But it is open to serious question whether an unrestricted inflow of people would be in the best interests of the Dominion, or of these incoming people themselves.

Neither Government and Parliament, nor Canadians in general, are of the opinion that such an unrestricted influx of people would be desirable. The opinion still prevails, and wisely so, that there must be selection of immigrants, although it is now recognized that there can well be, and ought to be, some relaxation of the restrictions imposed during those years immediately following the war.

While, therefore, immigration regulations will undoubtedly be modified, and efforts put forth to secure a larger number of people in this and succeeding years, the main effort of the Dominion Government, transportation companies, and all bodies primarily interested in the settlement of our vacant areas, will be in the direction of successful and therefore permanent settlement; in a word, the promotion of colonization rather than the mere encouragement of the immigration of people to Canada.

Past experience establishes the wisdom and necessity of such a policy. Carrying it into effect, however, cannot be left solely to Government. It will call for the active interest and participation of the whole people of Canada, and may well constitute one of the major activities of all organizations such as Boards of Trade, Canadian Clubs, the various service clubs, farmers' organizations, churches, Community Clubs, and all kindred organizations.

Successful colonization means the placing of new settlers in districts where their labors will be crowned with success, where their surroundings and neighbors will be congenial, where they will not lack the essentials necessary to the making of happy, prosperous, contented homes.

To cite one example. Late in 1924 the Swiss Settlement Society was organized in Canada under a Dominion Charter with headquarters in Montreal, with the object of encouraging Swiss settlement in Canada. This Society, in its first year, has been markedly successful in securing the support, financial and otherwise, of prominent people throughout Canada, in Switzerland and the United States. It is engaged in getting in touch with all Swiss now resident in Canada and ascertaining the measure of their success here, the problems which confronted them and how they were overcome, the problems and difficulties still to be overcome. The Society aims to help them, but at the same time to make known to prospective immigrants from Switzerland the actual experiences and successes of their countrymen in Canada, and to assist such new immigrants to locate in desirable communities on arrival here and to help them in all possible ways to succeed. That is, there is an organized Society to which all Swiss in Canada can turn for helpful advice and assistance.

Reference may be made to another development which is bound to have a permanently beneficial colonization effect. In its peace-time work the Canadian Red Cross Society aims at the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering. In its efforts in these directions it has taken particular notice of the need of nursing care for expectant mothers and children, and sick and accident cases among the new settlers in remote and pioneer districts where doctors are few in number and far distant from the settlers' homes, and where as yet the population is too small to warrant the establishment of hospitals. In such districts the Red Cross is establishing Nursing Outposts with fully qualified nurses in charge. Over thirty such Outposts have now been established by the Red Cross in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northern Ontario. Others are being opened as rapidly as the funds of the Red Cross will permit, and only recently an English nursing association donated funds for the equipment of two additional Outposts in Saskatchewan in districts into which British settlers are now going.

These are real moves calculated to promote permanent and successful colonization. Such societies as the two cited, and others that might be mentioned having the same object in view, are deserving of the cordial sympathy and hearty support of the people of Canada. They are helping to make Canada, and to bring about the realization of the prophecy that the "Twentieth Century belongs to Canada."

Successful colonization means not only retaining the settlers who do come, but it means larger immigration because an ever increasing number of people will come to participate in the success of these others. Thus will Canada grow and prosper as it ought to do and as Nature by her varied and bountiful gifts intended it should.

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Secret Of the Air

Dutch Passenger Monoplane Vanished Completely, Leaving No Trace

A group of "air express" pilots in London, some about to begin and others having just completed flights at 100 miles an hour between London and the continent, were discussing the strangest things that have happened in aviation since men first flew.

They agreed that for sheer mystery no case equals that which threw a gloom over the London air station not long ago.

A Dutch passenger monoplane ascended one afternoon to make its scheduled flight to Amsterdam. An experienced pilot was in charge, and the weather was not unfavorable. There were no circumstances to cause anxiety.

Yet from that day to this, there has been no news or trace of that machine. It simply went up into the air and vanished. It never reached Amsterdam. It never landed anywhere.

The only theory experts can advance is that while on the cross-Channel flight the engine failed and the plane fell into the water. Unfortunately, it was not fitted with wireless, so the airman had no chance of broadcasting an "S.O.S."

It is strange, however, that no trace of the machine was ever found. Nor were any of the bodies retrieved.

THE CHEERFUL WOMAN

Is One Who Has the Rich, Red Blood of Good Health

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed is due more often than otherwise to the condition of the blood. The way to remedy this depressed state is to build up the blood, and for this purpose there is no other tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A case in point is that of Mrs. Melvin Abra, Graveley street, Vancouver, B.C., who says: "About two years ago I was a very sick woman. I seemed to be wasting away and getting thinner all the time. I grew so weak that the doctor sent me to the hospital, but the treatment there did not help me and I returned home. Then I tried a number of tonics with no better result. At this stage my mother came to me, and as she is a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she started me on this medicine. I can only say that they did wonders for me. I began to get new health and strength after I had taken a few boxes, and day by day this improvement continued until I was again well and able to do all my housework, and I have not had a sick day since. I cannot recommend your pills too highly and urge those who are looking for health and happiness to give them a trial."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Design For Aeroplane

Machine With Central Engine Room Being Built As Experiment

An aeroplane has been designed, the chief feature of which is a central engine room. As it is an experimental type, only two 450 h.p. Napier Lion engines have been fitted, but, pursuing the same lines of design, the experts declare that there is no reason why half-a-dozen or even more engines should not be fitted into a machine able to take them. They see in it the forerunner of the type of air liner which will, when flying has become more fully developed, be plying regularly between London and New York. This experimental craft, which is known as the Bodmin Napier, has been under design and construction for between two and three years.

Discovers New Metal

Prof. Bohr, well-known German research worker in the domain of the atom, claims to have invented a new metal called hafnium. The element is produced in the form of a dark gray powder, and, according to its discoverer, is specially suitable for making various parts of radio sending and receiving sets.

Minard's Liniment for Frost-bites

Mrs. Benham.—"There's a rift in the lute."
Benham.—"Don't bother me about it; get a plumber."

A girl can always tell when a man is in love with her by the way he looks at her when she isn't looking.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 10

FIVE MEN BELIEVE ON JESUS

Golden Text: Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world! John 1:29.

Lesson: John 1:19-51.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12.

Explanations and Comments

The Winning of Andrew and John, verses 35-39.—On the morning after his conversation with the deputation of priests and Levites from Jerusalem who came to ask if he were the expected Christ (verses 19-28), John the Baptist, the herald of the Christ, pointed out Jesus to his disciples as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world (verses 29-34). Again, on the morning after that, two of the Baptist's disciples, Andrew and probably John, were standing with him when he saw Jesus in the distance and said to them, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" (The word Lamb is used for Christ more than seventy times in the Book of Revelation and indicates sacrifice.) The Baptist's words suggested to the disciples that they follow the greater Master.

When Jesus turned and saw the two following him, he said to them, "What seek ye?" He opened their mouth because he wished to fill it," observes an ancient writer.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

Canada First

Leads the World in Increase in Agricultural Production

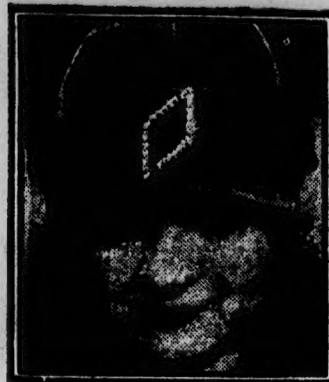
"Of all the agricultural countries of the world, Canada stands first as regards ratio of increase of production in the past twenty-five years," said Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture. Wheat production in 1925 was over 600 per cent. greater in yield than in 1900; oats, 200 per cent.; barley, 500 per cent.; rye, 600 per cent.; forage, 200 per cent.; hay, 100 per cent.; horse breeding, 125 per cent.; beef breeding, 70 per cent.; swine, 88 per cent.; and poultry, 130 per cent.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Would Revise U. S. Immigration Laws

Revision of the United States immigration law to permit entrance in excess of quota limitations of skilled agriculturists, was urged before the house immigration commission by Hugh McTear, of Wilmington, N.C., who declared such modification would produce many benefits to farming.

What Pretty Girl Did for Sick Stomach



Miss E. Rich of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I don't know what the cause was, but every few days my stomach would feel all bloated up with gas, my appetite was poor and I felt sick to my stomach—to say nothing of headaches."

"I never thought of using Carter's Little Liver Pills, until nothing seemed to help. After using Carter's I felt relieved at once—and now as soon as my stomach 'talks' back I answer with Carter's and have the last word." Recommended and for sale by all drug stores. 25c.

Alberta Corn Growers

Acres Devoted to This Crop is Rapidly Increasing

Recent successes of Medicine Hat corn growers at the provincial exhibition held in Lethbridge, amply prove the suitability of this district for corn growing. The acreage devoted to this crop in Alberta has made great strides in recent years. In 1919 only 900 acres in Alberta were planted to corn. In the following year the acreage increased to 7,000; in 1922 to 15,600; in 1923 to 53,900; and last year to 68,000.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

There is one good thing about the man with trouble on his mind. He never breaks into your office humming jazz tunes.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

Lusitania Awards Completed

Lusitania awards have now been completed, and victims of the sinking of that ill-fated vessel, May 7, 1915, 395 in number, have been allotted the sum of \$13,146,059.

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FOR RESTORATION WORK ON RANGE LANDS OF WEST

Ottawa.—Leonard B. Thomson, of the Alberta department of agriculture, Edmonton, has been appointed field husbandman with the federal department of agriculture; and Sydney E. Clarke, at present on the university staff at Rochester, Minn., has been appointed assistant agronomist. Announcement to this effect is made by the department of agriculture recently.

These appointments, which have been made by the civil service commission, follow representations made some months ago to the department by organizations representing the ranching interests of Western Canada that some experimental and demonstration work should be carried on by the government in range areas.

Such work, it was represented, was particularly necessary with respect to the reseeding of abandoned homesteads or other cultivated lands, the study of varieties and reproductive peculiarities of grasses in grazing areas, forage crop problems for the ranchman, and the effects of deferred grazing in relation to the restoration of the carrying power of range land.

Mr. Thomson will make a study of cultural and other methods looking to the restoration of the range, while Mr. Clarke will conduct a study of grass varieties and their habits. A comprehensive schedule of work has been laid out, which includes a preliminary survey of range lands in the west.

Says Wheat Advance Was Necessary

Not Retaliation For Rubber Prices
Assert U. S. Millers

Chicago.—Economic laws and not retaliatory measures are responsible for an increase in the price of flour in Great Britain, millers of the United States have replied to British suggestions that the wheat merchants of this country are seeking revenge for Britain's rubber monopoly.

The present wheat price increase has its immediate cause in the wheat shortage in Argentina, said J. Crosby, president of the Washburn-Crosby mills at Minneapolis. It was explained that the effect was world wide, and not confined to Britain, which was surprised by an unexpected rise of two shillings in the price of a 280-pound sack of flour.

Cables from London said that the flour increase had aroused considerable adverse comment because of the fact that the government statistics indicated a world surplus of wheat, and that the subject would be inquired into by the Master Bakers' Protective Society.

A member of this organization was quoted as saying that: "American wheat merchants, knowing that the British dealers have the whip hand in rubber, are retaliating in wheat."

Giant Meteor Falls

Flashes Across Sky In Brilliant Illumination In Eastern Canada

Ottawa.—In the opinion of Ralph Delury, Dominion Government astronomer, an unusual phenomenon witnessed in the northern skies by Rev. E. G. May, rector of the Anglican Church at Chelsea, Que., and other residents of that district, may mean that a huge meteorite had dropped to earth somewhere in this district.

Rev. Mr. May saw a star or comet fully the size of the eastern star, which flashed across the sky in a brilliant illumination, and disappeared over the rim of the hills, which were fully lit up by the reflection. After it had passed beyond the horizon formed by the hills, a narrow band of brilliant light remained visible for fully five minutes, to gradually disappear as though dispersed by wind.

To Pay Direct

Ottawa.—The British Government will pay pensions to its war veterans now resident in Canada direct after March 1 instead of through the Canadian department of civil re-establishment. This applies also to Canadians who served in British units and draw pensions and other awards from the Imperial Government.

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Homeless Children Arrested In Moscow

Gangs of Waifs Stage Holdups in Russian City

Riga.—Four boys, aged 12 to 13, have been arrested in Moscow for organizing a raid by homeless children on the Lublanka Christmas market at Moscow. The attack occurred at noon on the day before Christmas when, at a signal, thirty street waifs began plundering the market, which is located in a square in front of the Cheka headquarters.

A riot developed of such proportions that mounted police were called. The pravda reports the arrest of another group of 18 homeless children found living in a frozen sewer emptying into the Moscow River in the heart of the city.

The ages of the boys and girls ranged from 10 to 16, and the leader was a 15-year-old orphan. The children were arrested after staging numerous robberies on the river embankment.

A week ago ten youthful kidnappers, all under 15, were arrested for kidnapping better dressed children and stealing their clothing before liberating them near police stations.

Mennonites Returning

Are Not Satisfied With Conditions in Mexico, Says Member of Party

Montreal.—Mennonites are not satisfied with the conditions in the Rosario, Mexico, settlement, to which they emigrated en masse from Canada, and are returning to the Dominion, according to Hans Stedler, a member of a party of 250, who arrived here from St. John.

They are going to Mennonite settlements in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Serious Floods In Roumania

Over Hundred Reported Drowned and Thousands Are Homeless

Vienna.—Thousands of persons are homeless, more than a hundred have been drowned and other hundreds are fighting for tree and house-top refuge, in the flooded Transylvania section of Roumania, according to dispatches from Budapest.

A sudden thaw, following a series of heavy snows, turned rivers into torrential lakes, overflowing large areas.

PLENTY OF CASH NOW AVAILABLE FOR INVESTMENT

Toronto.—"There is in Canada today \$125,000,000 more money available for general business purposes than usual at this time of year," Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said today. "There is plenty of money available to finance new undertakings needed for the development of Canada. The Dominion is in splendid shape to go ahead. Manufacturers, in practically all lines and commercial houses in general have this fall reduced their indebtedness to an extent impossible for several years past. All the banks show the same thing—a great reduction in commercial loans and a big increase in bank investments in stocks and bonds."

Alberta Coal For East

Railway Prepared to Resume Shipments At Any Time

Toronto.—The Canadian National Railways is prepared to commence the movement at any time of the 6,000 or 7,000 tons of Alberta coal which is the balance of the 25,000 tons agreed upon in the summer at the \$7 a ton freight rate, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., has informed the Ontario Government in replying to communications on the matter.

As to the suggestion that the special rate of \$7 should be extended to further supplies of Alberta coal over the 25,000 tons, Sir Henry replied, according to Hon. Charles McRae, minister of mines, that he did not think there was any immediate necessity for moving an additional amount, but that he was keeping in close touch with the situation.

Allies Quit Bulgaria

Sofia.—Premier Tzankoff has been notified by the allied representatives that the allies will withdraw their military control commission from Bulgaria in the immediate future. This decision has been taken as the result of a report to the council of ambassadors that all the military provisions of the peace treaty with Bulgaria have been complied with.

Country More Prosperous



Sir John Aird, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Law Protects Younger Sons

All Share Equally in Britain When Father Dies Intestate

London.—The new act dealing with the administration of estates, the owners of which die intestate, comes into effect in the New Year and is almost revolutionary in its effect. It abolishes provisions existing since the feudal days in Britain in connection with estates where the owners leave no will and which furnished themes without number for the authors of cheap novels and dramas in the Victorian days as the much injured younger son no longer will behold his elder brother seizing all the paternal acres.

The elder sons, under the new law, will possess no advantages over their younger brothers when the father dies without having made a will.

Another feature of the new act is that the preference of males over females which has been the law in connection with estates left by men who died intestate, is done away with. Henceforth, males and females of the same degree will rank equally in the division of the estate. The new act affects only the estates of those who died intestate. The act is intended to simplify the transfer of freehold land and houses where the owner dies intestate.

Marriage Of Prince Being Discussed Again

Niece of Sweden's King Is Latest Guess of British Society

London.—British society is again speculating as to whether a possible bride has finally been found for the Prince of Wales.

The speculation follows an announcement that Princess Astrid, niece of the King of Sweden, who is immensely popular with King George and Queen Mary, is to be a guest at Buckingham Palace as soon as the period of court mourning for Dowager Queen Alexandra ends.

Astrid, who is twenty, is one of the prettiest younger members of European royalty. She has attractive personality, is a splendid dancer, is fond of country life and sports and is well versed in domestic science.

She is a daughter of Prince Charles and Princess Ingeborg, being a grand niece on her mother's side of the late Dowager Queen Alexandra.

Winnipeg-Toronto Daily Air Service

Company Expects to Inaugurate Line About June 1

Dubois, Pa.—Asked about the commercial air service which an organization he represents as executive secretary plans to start between Toronto and Winnipeg, J. M. Clark said it was expected to inaugurate the line about June 1. He said the service probably would be inaugurated with the use of nine planes, all of a late type, make one trip daily each way and carry both passengers and freight.

Extend Quota Law

Montreal.—According to Commissioner Harry Landis, of the United States Immigration office here, there is a strong movement on foot both in Canada and the United States, to make the quota law apply to both Canada and Mexico, the same as to other countries.

A WORLD-WIDE WHEAT SELLING PLAN IS MOOTED

Winnipeg.—The conference of Co-operating Marketing Associations, which was initiated by the Canadian wheat pools, and was first set for November 19 at Regina, Sask., and was postponed, will be held in St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16, according to word received here. Four countries will be represented—Canada, the United States, Argentine and Australia. Great Britain may also send a delegate.

It has been intimated that at this conference a move will be made to organize a world-wide wheat marketing association. It is understood that the Canadian wheat pools have been making a thorough investigation into the marketing situation in various countries and the results of the study will be placed before the conference.

Reports here state that the North Dakota Wheat Growers' Association will be largely represented at the conference, as well as the three Canadian prairie wheat pools.

General Election Votes

More Electors Cast Votes in 1925 Than in 1921

Ottawa.—An analysis of the popular vote cast in the general election of October 29 reveals that approximately 71.1 per cent. of those persons on the electoral list exercised the franchise. In the 1921 general election the estimate was that 70.3 per cent. of eligible voters cast ballots. The popular vote of the election this year was 3,157,671. This is 35,727 more than the popular vote of 1921. It is assumed by electoral officials that the numbers on the eligible lists have not changed materially since 1921 when there were 4,435,310.

By provinces the total votes are as follows: In Prince Edward Island, 49,450 votes were cast to return four members to parliament; in New Brunswick, 151,650 votes to return 11 members; in Nova Scotia, 220,687 votes to return 14 members; in Quebec, 803,566 votes were cast to elect 65 members; in Ontario, 1,220,111 votes were cast to elect 82 members; in Manitoba, 168,996 votes were for 17 members; in Saskatchewan, 198,504 votes for 21 members; in Alberta, 160,609 votes for 16 seats; in British Columbia, 182,718 ballots cast to elect 14 members; in the Yukon there were 1,250 votes for one seat.

Bolshevik Troops Cross Afghan Boundary

British Foreign Office is Watching Situation Closely

London.—Considerable importance is attached here to the recent crossing of the Afghan boundary by Bolshevik troops. Exact details are lacking, but it is understood that several Afghan officers and many men were killed in an unprovoked attack by Russian border troops in a district always acknowledged to be part of Afghanistan.

The importance of the affair lies not in the fact that blood was shed, but in the circumstances that an essential part of Great Britain's policy regarding India is the absolute sanctity of all the Afghanistan and other northern frontiers. Kabul newspapers report that bitter indignation exists among the people of Afghanistan.

It is an open secret that the Soviet authorities regard the desolate mountainous Afghan frontier as their pathway to India and for this reason the British foreign office is watching the situation closely.

New York's Population

Albany, N.Y.—New York City has a population of 5,873,356, an increase of 253,303 during the last five years, census figures made public by the secretary of state's office show. The rate of increase is about the same as that of the period between 1910 and 1915, but below the rate of growth in the five years preceding 1920.

Urge National Meet

Winnipeg.—The calling of a national Tuxis Parliament along the lines of a conference "as soon as it is deemed expedient by the National Boys' Work Board" was urged in a feature resolution adopted by the fourth Manitoba Tuxis Boys' Parliament here.

THE REGINA LEADER RUGBY TROPHY



At last an annual playoff for the Canadian junior rugby championship has become a reality. The materialization was aided by the donation of a championship trophy by The Regina Leader. Above is the first photograph of the trophy which is described as one of the finest prizes in any line of sport. The Regina Pats fell short of it by two points when they lost the 1925 final in Montreal two weeks ago to the M.A.A.A. team who therefore have the distinction of being the first holders. Presented through the C.R.F.U., it is to be a permanent trophy.

EVANGELICAL NOTES.

Church Services

Sunday
10.30 a.m.—Morning worship.
11.30 a.m.—Bible School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
8.30 p.m.—Senior League of Christian Endeavour
Thursday
7.15 p.m.—Junior League of Christian Endeavour. Study of Catechism, etc.
8.00 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Service.
H. E. Roppel, pastor

Recent advices from London, England, are to the effect that during the first nine months of 1925, 26, 817 British emigrants proceeded to Canada. This compares with 17,706 who went to Australia, 7,743 who went to New Zealand and 14,668 who went to the United States.

New financing by Canadian provinces, municipalities and corporations during the month of November show an increase of eight millions over the previous month, the November bond sales being \$19,215,200. This compares with sales of \$11,815,990 in October and with \$28,512,875 in November, 1924.

E. D. Cotterell, Transportation Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued a statement making effective the resumption of the acceptance of grain for the port of Vancouver under the permit system as handled previously. No tough or damp grain can be shipped on this permit.

The real estate boom in Florida has been affecting the lumber market at Saint John, New Brunswick, advantageously for the past few months. A large number of shipments have gone forward to Miami and further consignments will go forward with the steadily increasing demands.

According to a report from Vancouver, asbestos of quality as fine as that of the famous deposits from which Quebec supplies the world, has been found near Lytton, British Columbia. The Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway is carefully examining the mineral with a view to investigating the commercial usefulness of the product.

Sir John Martin Harvey, famous English actor, arrived at Saint John, N.B., on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair, on December 20. He was met by Bert Lang, manager of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, and advance agent for Sir John. Mr. Lang has arranged Mr. Harvey's tour through Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

Advices from the Montreal office of the Dominion Express Company are to the effect that one of the largest and most valuable consignments of pedigree black foxes ever sent out of Canada, and priced at over \$100,000, had arrived in Switzerland in perfect condition. The 64 foxes will form the nucleus of a fox-breeding ranch in Klosters, Switzerland.

Grandmothers are flappers in the Canadian West. Mrs. Edith Jones, of Leeds, Yorkshire, who sailed back to England on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair on December 16 told how she learnt to ride horses and do farm work at Plato, Saskatchewan. She had a great time and will endeavor to bring Grandpa, her son and her grandson back to Canada with her in the spring.

Grain handling at the port of Montreal is in excess of the total for last year by 4,831,718 bushels, thus creating a new record in the movement of grain through this port. The total amount handled by the harbor elevators this year comes to 828,830,805 bushels, representing 163,592,846 bushels received and 166,237,959 bushels delivered since the beginning of the year.

An exact replica of the Palestine made memorable by the life of Christ arrived in Montreal from Winnipeg recently on a freight car. The miniature is made up of six million pieces in 16,000 sections and weighs about seven tons. The scenes, cities and villages connected with the Saviour have been reproduced by the Ganci brothers of Malta, after eleven years of unceasing toil.

Here and There

Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, who has been visiting in Canada during October, has been recalled to England much earlier than he expected. Prior to sailing on the Canadian Pacific liner, Montclair, from Montreal, he expressed the hope that he would be able to come to Canada again next spring so that he could give Canadians in the West some idea of what the Imperial Commission is doing in caring for the graves of western youths who perished during the war.

Robert L. Rice, Jr., of Boston, and J. Y. Cole, of Harvard, took big chances when they attempted to travel by canoe from Rouyn to Angliers at the end of October. Although they started in beautiful Indian summer weather they ran within a few hours into a bad storm which filled their canoe with half melted snow and almost froze them into unconsciousness. Fortunately they arrived in the nick of time at a fire-ranger's hut where they stayed a few days until the storm abated. They were prospecting in the neighborhood and were none the worse for their perilous trip when they finally reached Montreal.

Bob Shawkey, New York Yankee veteran pitcher, who organized the party of major league baseball players now hunting big game in New Brunswick, shot a moose with antlers spreading 56 inches and having 28 points, according to word received at Fredericton, N.B. Shawkey shot his moose the first day the party spent in the woods. This information is conveyed by another party of hunters who passed the camp of the ball players at Nepisiqui Lakes. In the group are some of the best known players in the American League, Eddie Collins, Babe Ruth and Muddy Ruel being among them.

The romance of a world cruise culminated in New York City recently when Dorothy Holmes O'Ryan, daughter of Major-General and Mrs. John F. O'Ryan, of New York, married Darwin Curtis, of Chicago. The couple met for the first time a year ago on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France which was then making a tour of the world. It is feared they had no eyes for the world marvels which were unrolled before them on the tour, since it is stated they fell in love at first sight and could only see each other. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Father Francis P. Duffy, chaplain of the "Fighting Sixty-ninth," a regiment commanded by the bride's father during the war.

Good reading for Canadian Pacific shareholders is furnished in the September statement of gross earnings, working expenses and net profits. It has been the most favorable month for the company in a long time. The gross earnings were \$18,909,071, the greatest shown in any month since October, 1924. Operating expenses were \$12,641,452 and the difference between the two, the net profits \$6,267,619, an increase of \$1,719,973 over the corresponding month of last year. Net earnings for the first three quarters of this year, ending September 30th, is \$1,190,039 greater than the 1924 figures, despite a decrease in gross earnings of over four and a half million dollars. This was made possible by the company's policy of rigid economy.

To bring the Arctic within the scope of tourist traffic is the object of the Marquis M. N. degli Abizzi, winter sports director at Lake Placid, who is organizing pack horse trips of thirty days' duration next year from the Canadian Pacific Rockies as far north as the Columbia Ice Fields within the Arctic Circle. "We are going to swim our horses and outfit across the Saskatchewan River and camp near the sources of the Athabasca which empties into Great Slave Lake and thence into the Arctic," the Marquis asserts. The first of these trips is scheduled between June 28 and July 27 next year.

Our miscellaneous advts. bring results

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A Statement from the Sales-Manager.

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Fancy	2.20	Ladies' Cotton Hose	.23
Maple Syrup, 2 quart tins	1.50	Cotton Shirtings, per yard	.25
Sunlight Soap, only 2 cases left, 100 bars to case, per case	6.15	All wool Grey Flannel, yard	.39
Young Tom Washing Powder per package	.25	96-piece Dinner Set	23.50
King Oscar Sardines	.15	Men's combination Stanfield and Watson's 2.95, 3.95	4.95
Salada Tea, per lb.	.70	Men's wool sox	.29
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb.	.67	Men's fine and Work Boots (Amherst make solid leather throughout)	4.50
Red Rose Coffee, per lb.	.67	Men's Overalls, G. W. G. make, extra heavy	2.25
Boys' Worsted Hose, large sizes	.49	Ladies' "Smardon" Shoes reg. value to 12.00	3.95

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Dance at Springside.

A dance will take place at Springside school on Friday, January 22nd. Ladies please bring lunch.

AUCTION SALES.

The following is a partial list of Jim Phillipson's auction sales in view as at present. Dates will appear later with posters—

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3p2

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Burnside School District No. 828 will receive applications for the position of secretary-treasurer for the above school district. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address—George Metz, sec.-treas., Didsbury.
1p2

LOST

One pair of Ford truck chains, lost in or near town. Finder please leave at Pioneer office.
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Fence posts and corral poles. Apply A. Paterson, Elkton Store, Phone 1806.
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Wednesday, Jan. 20 and every two weeks.

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An Airdale, marked with black down the back, bobbed tail, one ear drooping. Please inform E. Rodney, phone 1809
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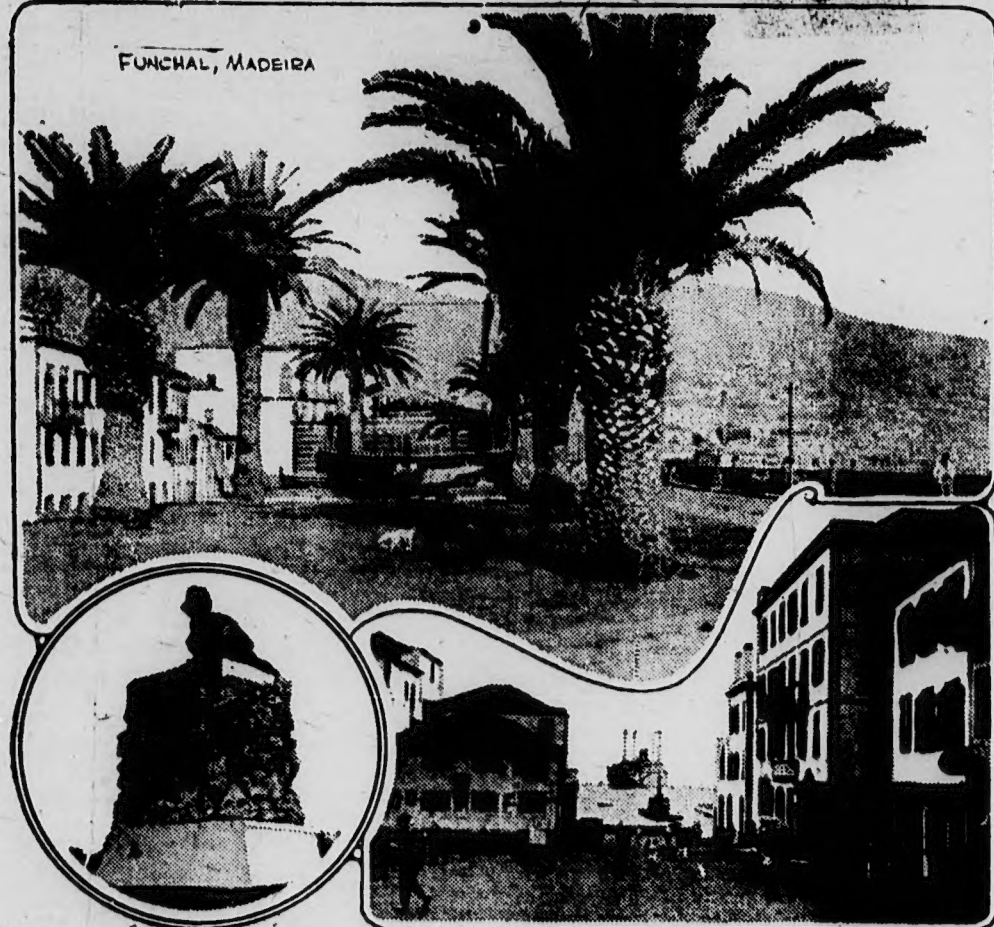
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Statue of Zargo, Funchal

Empress of Scotland in Madeira Bay

To buy, or not to buy,—that is the question. 'Tis a simple question to answer at the Madeira Islands, where cruise boats usually make their first stop, because everyone knows the fineness of the embroideries which have done so much to advertise the pretty little islands where Columbus chose his wife! The difficulty is, which pieces of the thousands displayed should be selected. Madeira luncheon sets, pillow cases, tea cloths and dollies are both attractive and practical, and if you have tiny friends or petite nieces at home, you will not be able to resist the adorable little baby dresses of the sheerest linen and daintiest embroidery.

At Funchal, first stop of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland" on its Mediterranean cruise, there are dozens of shops where this embroidery is sold. The natives also make intricately woven baskets and reed furniture, but furniture is not easy to carry round on a cruise, and even baskets are somewhat cumbersome, although there is scarcely any limit to the amount of luggage long suffering steamship companies allow their passengers. It is in the narrow streets of Funchal, paved with small, round topped stones laid in geometrical designs, that the tourist usually makes his purchases. Sometimes, if luck is with you, you may be able to buy an exquisite piece of handwork from a pretty woman am-

In order to create a better understanding of the game, an all-star team of English badminton champions arrived in Saint John, N.B., recently and made a tour right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines, playing exhibition games in the largest cities. Sir George Thomas, Bart., is captain of the team which sails for home on December 30.

M. U. Bates, who operates a chain of camps in the Metagama district of Ontario, reported to the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the record for the 1925 season was fourteen moose, two deer and one bear, taken by ten parties of fall hunters totalling 22 persons. Most of the visitors were satisfied as 75 percent of them made reservations for next year.

A prize of \$1,000 weekly, offered by a Chicago publication for a deed of bravery, comes to Canada for the first time. J. B. Partridge, fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the run between Calgary, Alta., and Field, B.C., is to receive the reward for saving the lives of five men who were in danger from a huge rock and mud slide on the Field Hill, August 21 last.

Canadian roses grown at Brampton, Ontario, and sent to Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed in London, scored a decided hit with Londoners. Large crowds gathered to see the Canadian blooms which were on display in the windows of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Trafalgar Square.

Christmas holiday passenger traffic to the British Isles was especially heavy this season on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Over 1,200 passed over these lines in the last two weeks of November, while others arrived later in time to get the S.S. Melita and the S.S. Metagama which sailed from Saint John, N.B., on December 10 and 11. Westerners all seem to be in very good financial circumstances owing to the good crops the past season.

A tribute of love to the memory of our daughter and sister, Everil Pauline Jacobsen, who passed away December 20th, 1924.

Before our eyes she faded
Growing weaker day by day,
Doing all we could to save her
Until God took her away.

Never shall we cease to love her
Never shall her memory fade,
Sweetest love forever lingers
Around her sweet and peaceful grave.

Father, mother and brother.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker wish to thank all their many kind friends for all the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy, acts of thoughtful kindness and the beautiful flowers in the passing away of their only and dearly beloved baby boy.

Official Announcement

From Provincial Live Stock Pool.

To Contract Signers in the Didsbury district.

This notice is given in compliance with clause No. 27 of the contract with the Alberta Co-operative Live Stock Producers' Limited, and the board of directors hereby declares the contract to be in full force and effect on January 18th, 1926, when the said Association will commence business.

And further take notice that in accordance with clauses 23 and 24 of said contract you are required to form a local live stock shipping association in accordance with the provisions of the articles of association and the board of directors of the Alberta Co-operative Live Stock Producers' Limited.

Information regarding the above announcement may be obtained by addressing the Association at 501 Agency Building, Edmonton, Alta.

Here and There

During the twelve months ended October 31st, 1925, Canada exported to 53 countries and colonies 52,903 cars valued at \$25,168,869 and trucks valued at \$5,016,000 and also auto parts worth \$5,573,875. Automobile exports during the corresponding period 1923-24 totalled 45,194 cars valued at \$23,109,331.

A total of 18,261 acres was planted to tobacco in Ontario in 1925, yielding 20,623,000 pounds according to figures issued by the Federal Government. In 1924, 12,372 acres were planted, yielding 12,135,000 pounds. In 1925 the average yield per acre was 1,130 pounds as compared with 914 pounds per acre last year.

Branch offices of Japanese flour mills are to be established in Winnipeg soon, it is understood, so as to be in a good position to buy wheat. Two representatives of the Mitsui Flour Mills and Mitsui Grain Company, of Tokio, were in Winnipeg recently making arrangements for the purchase of 150,000 tons of wheat for the two firms.

Your printing can all be done locally.

EVANGELICAL NOTES.



"The way" we go determines the end of life's road—success or failure. Does this not bear a spiritual application as well as material.

"Why I am a Christian," I. Pet. 4:16 is the pastor's third sermon subject in his present series on "The Christian Life." A large and appreciative audience drank in the message last Sunday evening on "What is a Christian." As previously announced the object of this series is preparatory to our Evangelistic campaign dated to begin Feb. 1, 1926.

The new Tuxis boys' group under supervision of the Ev Church pastor, in cooperation with the Trail Ranger Boys, under leadership of Mr. J. Boorman, are planning a program to be given in the Ev Church on Sunday evening, Jan. 31.

Child Drowns in Water Trough.

A distressing accident occurred on Monday, January 4th, when the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker, just over two years of age, met his death by accidentally falling into a water trough. When found attempts at resuscitation were made but without result.

Being their only child, the sad event has naturally aroused a great deal of sympathy in the district for the stricken parents.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, January 6th.

Found—A lady's handbag.—Apply to the Pioneer.

Appointments recently made through the office of the Comptroller Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters are W. J. Cherry who becomes Freight Claims Auditor in place of J. R. Steele retired under pension rules, and W. L. Moran appointed Assistant Freight Claims Auditor. Both these gentlemen have been connected with the Freight Claims department for many years past.

Because the prospects for hunting and fishing in northern regions of Quebec are more attractive this autumn than they have been for several seasons, the number of residents of the United States applying to the Quebec association for the protection of fish and game for guides and licences is much greater than it has been for some time, according to the secretary of the association.

A very pleasing incident occurred during the visit to Montreal of Madame Maria Jeritza, world-famous operatic star. Col. George H. Ham, "Grand Young Man" of the Canadian Pacific Railway who had met the singer before, sent his felicitations in the form of a bouquet, and Madame Jeritza replied with a bouquet of roses made of sugar with the hope that his days also would be sugar-coated. She gave a one-night recital in Montreal, leaving for Toronto the following day.

Imperial Whisky

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

The factor, McTaggart, having killed Pierrot, the trapper, buried him by the Indian princess who had been his wife and the mother of the girl, Nepeese. Then he set fire to the cabin which had been the home of Pierrot and Nepeese. Baree, the dog, mourned for Nepeese, who had thrown herself down a deep abyss when McTaggart tried to take her. The cabin gone, and the girl not being found at the tepee where she had often been, Baree started on a quest along the old trap-line into the north and west.

CHAPTER XXIII.

No man has ever looked clearly into the mystery of death as it is impinged upon the senses of the northern dog. It comes to him, sometimes, with the wind; most frequently it must come with the wind, and yet there are ten thousand masters in the northland who will swear that their dogs have given warning of death hours before it actually came; and there are many of these thousands who know from experience that their teams will stop a quarter or half a mile from a stranger cabin in which there is unburied dead.

Yesterday Baree had smelled death, and he knew without process of reasoning that the dead was Pierrot. How he knew this, and why he accepted the fact as inevitable, is one of the mysteries which at times seems to give the direct challenge to those who concede nothing more than instinct to the brute mind. He knew that Pierrot was dead without exactly knowing what death was. But of one thing he was sure: he would never see Pierrot again; he would never hear again the swish-swish-swish of his snowshoes in the trail ahead, and so on the trap-line he did not look for Pierrot. Pierrot was gone forever. But Baree had not yet associated death with Nepeese. He was filled with a great uneasiness; what came to him from out of the chasm had made him tremble with fear and suspense; he sensed the thrill of something strange, of something impending, and yet even as he had given the death-howl in the chasm, it must have been for Pierrot. For he believed that Nepeese was alive, and he was now just as sure that he would overtake her on the trap-line as he was positive yesterday that he would find her at the birch-bark tepees.

Since yesterday morning's breakfast with the Willow, Baree had gone without eating; to appease his hunger meant to hunt, and his mind was too filled with his quest of Nepeese for that. He would have gone hungry all that day, but in the third mile from the cabin he came to a trap in which there was a big snowshoe rabbit. The rabbit was still alive, and he killed it and ate his fill. Until dark he did not miss a trap. In one of them there was a lynx; in another a fisher-cat; out on the white surface of a lake he sniffed at a snowy mound under which lay the body of a red fox killed by one of Pierrot's poison-baits. Both the lynx and the fisher-cat were alive, and the steel chains of their traps clanked sharply as they appeared to give Baree battle. But Baree was uninterested. He hurried on, his uneasiness growing

as the day darkened and he found no sign of the Willow.

It was a wonderful clear night after the storm—cold and brilliant, with the shadows standing out as clearly as living things. The third idea came to Baree now. He was, like all animals, largely of one idea at a time—a creature with whom all lesser impulses were governed by a single leading impulse. And this impulse, in the glow of the starlit night, was to reach as quickly as possible the first of Pierrot's two cabins on the trap-line. There he would find Nepeese!

We won't call the process by which Baree came to this conclusion a process of reasoning; instinct or reasoning, whatever it was, a fixed and positive faith came to Baree just the same. He began to miss the traps in his haste to cover distance—to reach the cabin. It was twenty-five miles from Pierrot's burned home to the first trap-cabin, and Baree had made ten of those by nightfall. The remaining fifteen were the most difficult. In the open spaces the snow was belly-deep and soft; frequently he plunged through drifts in which for a few moments he was buried. Three times during the early part of the night Baree heard the savage dirge of the wolves. Once it was a wild paean of triumph as the hunters pulled down their kill less than half a mile away in the deep forest. But the voice no longer called to him. It was repellent—a voice of hatred and of treachery. Each time that he heard it he stopped in his tracks and snarled, while his spine stiffened.



"At midnight Baree came to the tiny amphitheatre in the forest where Pierrot had cut the logs for the first of his trap-line cabins."

At midnight Baree came to the tiny amphitheatre in the forest where Pierrot had cut the logs for the first of his trap-line cabins. For at least a minute Baree stood at the edge of the clearing, his ears very alert, his eyes bright with hope and expectation, while he sniffed the air. There was no smoke, no sound, no light in the one window of the log shack.

The snow was drifted at the doorway, and here Baree sat down and whined. It was no longer the anxious, questioning whine of a few hours ago. Now it voiced hopelessness and a deep despair. For half an hour he sat shivering with his back to the door and his face to the starlit wilderness, as if there still remained the fleeting hope that Nepeese might follow after him over the trail. Then he burrowed himself a hole deep in the snowdrift and passed the remainder of the night in uneasy slumber.

With the first light of day Baree resumed the trail. He was not so alert this morning. There was the disconsolate droop to his tail which the Indians call the Akoosewin—the sign of the sick dog. And Baree was sick—not of body but of soul. The keenness of his hope had died, and he no longer expected to find the Willow. The second cabin at the far end of the trap-line drew him on, but it inspired in him none of the enthusiasm with which he had hurried to the first. He travelled slowly and spasmodically, his suspicions of the forests again replacing the excitement of his quest. He approached each of Pierrot's traps and deadfalls cautiously, and twice he showed his fangs—once at a marten

For Sore Throat



That snapped at him from under a root where it had dragged the trap in which it was caught, and the second time at a big snowy owl that had come to steal bait and was now a prisoner at the end of a steel chain.

There were plenty of rabbits in Pierrot's traps, and Baree did not go hungry. He reached the second trap-line cabin late in the afternoon, after ten hours of travelling. He met with no very great disappointment here, for he had not anticipated very much. The snow had banked this cabin even higher than the other. It lay three feet against the door, and the window was white with a thick coating of frost. At this place, which was close to the edge of a big barren, and unsheltered by the thick forests farther back, Pierrot had built a shelter for his firewood, and in this shelter Baree made his temporary home. All the next day he remained somewhere near the end of the trap-line, skirting the edge of the barren and investigating the short side line of a dozen traps which Pierrot and Nepeese had strung through a swamp in which there had been many signs of lynx. It was the third day before he set out on his return to the Gray Loon.

He did not travel very fast, spending two days in covering the twenty-five miles between the first and the second trap-line cabins. At the second cabin he remained for three days, and it was on the ninth day that he reached the Gray Loon. There was no change. There were no tracks in the snow but his own, made nine days ago.

And then, of a sudden, Baree made a change. He spent a night in the tepee. After that, whenever he was at the Gray Loon, during the day he always slept in the tepee. The two blankets were his bed—and they were a part of Nepeese. And there, all through the long winter, he waited.

If Nepeese had returned in February and could have taken him unaware, she would have found a changed Baree. He was more than ever like a wolf; yet he never gave the wolf-howl now, and always he snarled deep in his throat when he heard the cry of the pack. For several weeks the old trap-line had supplied him with meat, but now he hunted. The tepee, in and out, was scattered with fur and bones. Once—alone—he caught a young deer in deep snow and killed it.

(To be continued)

Wheat Production in North

Northern Alberta's importance as a grain growing area is increasing from year to year. So far this season's wheat moved over the Edmonton and Dunvegan lines is close to the million bushel mark.

Mrs. Laura Henderson



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Slips Lead To Detection

Very Many Criminals Make Mistakes That Betray Them

After eluding the police for years, even the most astute criminal will bring about his own arrest by making just one little slip. Less gifted crooks often give themselves away.

An instance has recently come to hand, says a London writer. The police had been baffled by a murder until they chanced to examine the hat of the victim. Inside the band, to make the hat fit better, was a piece of paper. This proved to be a court summons made out to another man. He was questioned and his guilt established. In his hurry to get away from the scene of the crime he had taken his victim's hat for his own!

One crook betrayed himself by the way he carried off his plunder from a West End mansion. Among the spoils were two silver inkstands. They left a trail of ink half a mile long, which led the police to their man.

Crime and its detection is a highly scientific business, and in it, as in everything else, there's many a slip.

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Little Helps For This Week

Let the peace of God rule in your heart.—Col. 111, 15.

We ask Thy peace, O Lord! Through storm and fear and strife, To light and guide us on, Through a long, struggling life.

—Adelaide Anne Procter.

Would you know the peace of God, realize that you are a part of that infinite Majesty. Strive to catch now and then a note of the heavenly melody, chant a stray chord of the infinite harmony; remember that everything beautiful springs from the beauty that is behind it, every strong will rises from a strength underneath, and all your loves are fed from the fountain of infinite love.

—Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

Was A Regular Patient

Boy Broke Leg and Both Wrists Within a Week

A messenger boy came into the Broad Street Hospital the other day to be treated for a broken wrist. A doctor fixed the boy up and told him to come a week later. The next day the lad showed up again, when the doctor happened to be very busy. The doctor was about to chase him out, when he exclaimed: "I'm sorry, doctor, but I broke the other one."

The doctor fixed that. "Come next week," he said. But two days later an ambulance brought the kid in. He had broken his leg. He stays at the hospital now. And I suppose that in the meanwhile the old compensation keeps piling up.—New York Evening World.

Minard's Liniment relieves headaches

To Experiment On Animals

The hope of the future in attacking the problem of the cause and cure of cancer lies entirely in the field of animal experimentation, according to Dr. William H. Welch, director of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, who addressed a joint meeting of the Baltimore city medical society and the Maryland cancer committee in Baltimore.

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Immigration Figures

Canadian Are Returning To Canada From U. S. In Large Numbers

The annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1925, of the commissioner-general of immigration of the United States, shows that Canadian emigration to the United States was only half of what it was in the previous year. At the same time the figures of the Canadian department of immigration and colonization show that between April 1st and October 31st, 1925, 21,275 Canadians who had gone to the United States, declaring their intention of making permanent residence there, returned to the Dominion after being away more than six months.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The next and final session of the Alberta Legislature before a general election will be called to meet, it is expected, about the first of February.

Operating incomes of the Canadian railways for the ten months ending with October was well ahead of the corresponding period last year.

General Ludendorff, Germany's war-time quartermaster general and now leader of her ultra-nationalists, has taken up the cause of prohibition.

Montrealers use an average of 71,000,000 gallons of water a day, according to figures just published by the water bureau.

Jules Patenotre, former French ambassador at Washington, died Dec. 28. He was a grand officer of the Legion of Honor and was born in 1845. He had also been ambassador at Madrid.

A campaign has been started by Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Washington's grand old woman, to lengthen women's skirts and to stop the modern flapper from smoking cigarettes.

The method by which the ancient Mayas counted time based on the circuit of the planet Venus in the sixth century, B.C., has been discovered by Dr. Herbert Spinden, of Harvard University, it is announced.

The national death rate in the United States is placed by the commerce department at 11.9 per 100,000 of population, on the basis of figures for 1924, as compared with 12.3 in 1923; 11.8 in 1922, and 11.6 in 1921.

A new protein food made from beef serum, which has all the characters of white of eggs, has been developed by Professor J. W. M. Dunker, of Harvard. The new food is said to be rich in energy. Readily digested and entirely practicable.

Near relatives of indigent persons receiving relief from the Social Welfare Commission at Winnipeg, will be compelled to contribute to their support, if a bill to be presented to the next session of the Manitoba Legislature is adopted.

Manitoba's government-owned telephone and radio systems have enjoyed a profitable year. The radio branch, which operates station CKY, is declared to be the only known station on the continent to have cleared expenses during the year.

The colors of the Jewish battalion which fought during the war with Great Britain's forces against the Turks for the liberation of Palestine have been deposited in the great synagogue of Jerusalem with impressive ceremonies.

Received Wonderful Gift

Blind From Birth Two Virginia Girls Had Sight Restored Day Before Christmas

Two mountain girls, blind since birth, walked from a Huntingdon hospital, Dec. 24, and marvelled at the wonders they gazed upon. Their sight had been restored, a Christmas gift from their mountain neighbors and a Huntingdon surgeon.

Neighbors interested Dr. C. M. Hawes, of Huntingdon, in their cases and the doctor said he was willing to perform the delicate operation necessary, without cost.

The neighbors raised a fund to defray hospital expenses.

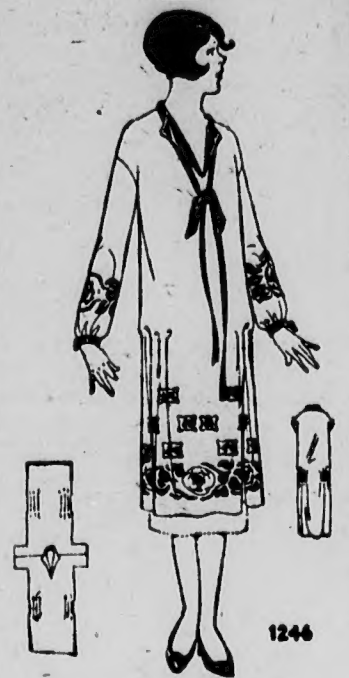
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Swiss Colonization In Canada

Sending Out Questionnaires to Swiss Working on the Land

The Swiss Settlement Society which, as our readers remember, was formed for the purpose of establishing Swiss immigrant farm help in Canada as settlers on their own account in settlements congenial to them, is sending out at present an interesting pamphlet and questionnaire to the Swiss working on the land.

The questions asked aim comprehensively at those points of the problem which interest the prospective settler most and which will enable the society to give him intelligent assistance in his quest.

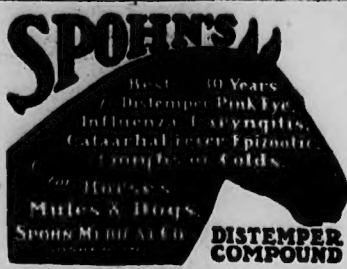
Pamphlet and questionnaire can be obtained from Fritz Beck, Secretary of the Society, 11 Bishop St., Montreal. Western address: Care of F Immigration Hall, Winnipeg.

Alberta Poultry Pool

A poultry pool is now in operation in Alberta under the name of the Alberta Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited. Poultry products will be marketed through the Provincial Government's marketing service, which has offices in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

Time To Go Fishing

The correct time to go fishing does not depend so much on the moon, the sun, the direction of the wind or even the condition of the water. The correct time to go fishing is when house-cleaning starts.—Toronto Telegram.



A Tribute To Chamberlain

Locarno Treaty the Biggest Stone Yet Laid in the Temple of Peace

Says the Manchester Guardian:

"This country has long prided itself on the little rancour that there is in its political life. The storms and passions of debate quickly subside among the courtesies of personal intercourse between people who do not always impute base motives to those with whom they disagree. But the dinner which was given in Mr. Chamberlain's honor, and which included people distinguished in a variety of the walks of life, was not exactly of this character. It was a tribute as rare as it was well deserved even in a country where friendship between political opponents is not rare. It marked not only the esteem of his opponents but their belief that he had handled an exceedingly delicate piece of business with conspicuous credit to himself and his country. For his share in the making of the Locarno treaty he has won almost universal and unqualified admiration. The Locarno treaty may not be perfect, but it is the biggest stone laid on the Temple of Peace since the foundation of the League of Nations. And among the craftsmen who fashioned it Mr. Chamberlain brought just the temper, judgment and character that were needed. He was fortunate in his collaborators, as he has generously acknowledged, but they were certainly not less fortunate in him."

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pain and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Messages For Far North

Mounties in Arctic Circle Received New Year Greetings Over Radio

The Mounties in Baffin Land and Ellesmere Land, above the Arctic Circle, had a New Year's Eve reception.

The colorful dress uniform of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were not necessary, for the reception was merely the reception of special messages from families and friends broadcast by pre-arrangement by Westinghouse station KDKA at Pittsburgh; WBZ at Springfield; KYW at Chicago, and KFKX at Hastings.

The broadcast took place Thursday night, December 31, immediately after the relaying of the Arlington time signals.

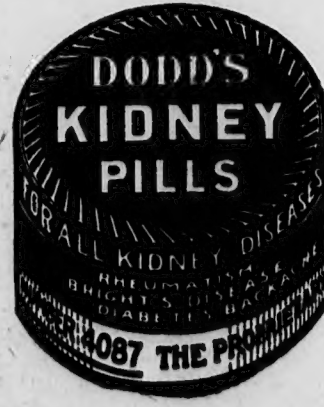
In the old days, the Canadian police posts usually did not hear from civilization until the middle of the next summer, when the supply ship came to them with mail and provisions.

Now, all the posts have their radio sets and listen to the Canadian and United States radio stations all through the long winter.

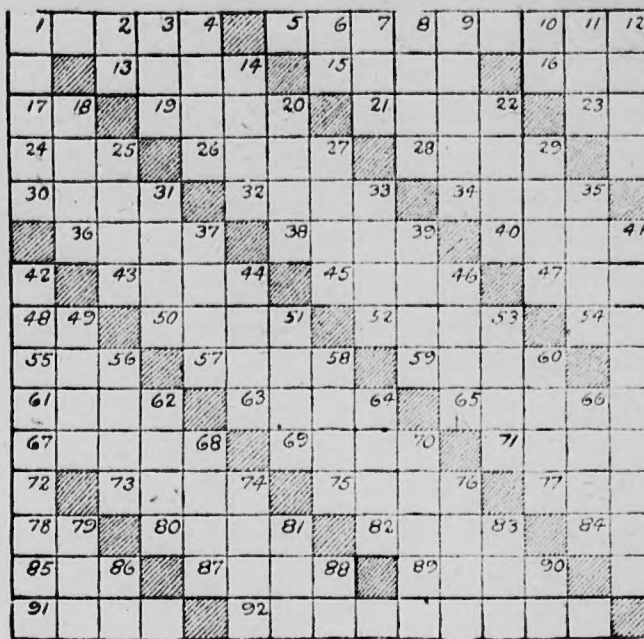
The messages were sent by the families of the police to the police headquarters in Ottawa and forwarded for transmission.

Plants Have Muscular Power

New and definite evidence that plants have muscular powers has been announced by Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, the famous Hindu scientist of Calcutta, who already is responsible for many valuable discoveries in connection with plant life.



OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

- 1—Liquid.
- 5—Given to pleasure.
- 13—A cicatrix.
- 15—To smooth out.
- 16—A kind of monkey.
- 17—Part of verb to be.
- 19—Epochs.
- 21—Free from pain.
- 23—Tantalum (abbr.).
- 24—Floor washer.
- 26—Sound reflected.
- 28—Two horses.
- 30—To revise.
- 32—English nobleman.
- 34—Faster than a walk.
- 36—Pieces out.
- 38—Principal.
- 40—Midday.
- 43—Every one.
- 45—Grassy fields.
- 47—Owe.
- 48—Near.
- 50—A bar.
- 52—Cooking implement.
- 54—Abbreviation of near.
- 55—Force of vigor.
- 57—Close to.
- 59—A minced oath.
- 61—Thought.
- 63—Twist into threads.
- 65—Take care of.
- 67—Very cool or cold.
- 69—A soot spot.

Vertical

- 1—Fire.
- 2—Plural pronoun.
- 3—To freeze.
- 4—To venture.
- 6—Printer's term.
- 7—Angry.
- 8—Spread over.
- 9—Overturn.
- 10—Abbreviation of each.
- 11—To make fit.
- 12—Man's name.
- 14—Family.
- 18—Method.
- 20—Trickery.
- 22—To gain by labor.
- 25—A fish.
- 27—Delivered by mouth.

- 29—Temper of mind.
- 31—Water from eye.
- 33—False representation.
- 35—Rumhouse (Scot.).
- 37—To take or catch.
- 39—Back of neck.
- 41—Lacking vigor.
- 42—Sailed.
- 44—Goes in haste.
- 46—A token.
- 48—Ebb or flow of the sea.
- 51—Lick with the tongue.
- 53—To tangle or mat.
- 56—Historian and poet.
- 58—Edges.
- 60—Act of drawing.
- 62—Renders assistance.
- 64—Hard shell fruit.
- 66—Dirty water.
- 68—Wharf.
- 70—Induce to do wrong.
- 74—Talk foolishly.
- 76—Full of mud.
- 79—Of diminutive value (suffix).
- 81—Forward part of a ship.
- 85—Also.
- 86—Pronoun.
- 88—Pronoun.
- 90—Indefinite article.

Canadian Granite For War Graves

Fifteen-Ton Granite Slabs To Be Shipped to Battlefields of France and Belgium

Embellished with fifteen-ton granite slabs from Stanstead, Que., seven of the eight miniature parks that have been designed to cover shell-scarred areas in France and Belgium, will be completed this coming summer according to Brig.-General H. T. Hughes, of Victoria, B.C., chief engineer of Canadian battlefield memorials in those two European countries.

"We thought for the sake of sentiment," says Brig.-General Hughes, "that a little bit of Canada would be a good thing to introduce into the memorials to Canadian soldiers who fought over there. Six of these blocks of granite will be shipped in January. On the stone will be traced inscriptions stating why we have selected the place in which the slab is laid as a suitable area for a Canadian war graves site. The wording will be in French and English.

The general will return to France and Belgium next month.

Turkey and Russia Cannot Join League

Prevented by Terms of Neutrality Contained in Treaty

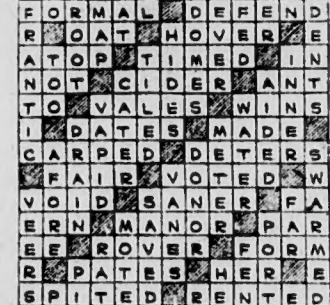
One point made in the discussion of the recently signed Russo-Turkish guarantee pact is that it apparently prevents both countries from joining the League of Nations, inasmuch as under the terms of neutrality which the treaty establishes neither country could allow passage through its territory of troops acting on behalf of the League of Nations, against which the league has had a rupture.

Silver Black Foxes

Thirty-five cases, containing 103 black foxes, the largest shipment yet arriving in Western Canada, were unloaded lately in Saskatoon from Port Elgin and Fredericton, New Brunswick. They will be used for breeding purposes at the new Prairie Silver Black Fox Farm there.

When you see a man standing with his wife before a window full of hats you know she is boss.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Growth Of Poultry Industry

Two Thousand Turkeys Shipped East From Manitoba For Holiday Trade

One of the most interesting developments of mixed farming in Manitoba during the past five years, has been the unusually rapid growth of the poultry industry. Whereas a few years ago it was customary for this province to import poultry products to supply its own needs, Manitoba is now exporting and, during the early part of December, the province shipped to Ontario alone two thousand turkeys to meet the Christmas demands of that market.

Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and, at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous. My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left alone with a large family. I had tried everything, without any relief, but I know, today, that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful



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AROUND THE TOWN

W. A. Lynch of Calgary was here last week visiting his brother.

David McCoy of Carstairs was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

A. McNaughton was a visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

Rev. A. E. Hayes, of Edmonton, will occupy the pulpit of Knox United Church next Sunday evening at the regular service.

Mr. and Mrs. Derby, with the latter's sister, Miss Franklin, returned to Didsbury on December 31st, from a visit to Ontario.

W. P. Cotton was accompanied on his return from Vancouver last week by his daughter, Miss Nellie Cotton, who will assist in the office of the "Pioneer."

A. E. Schultz, of Calgary, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his sister Mrs. W. W. Synder, returned home on Wednesday of last week.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Cyprian's church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Leadbetter on Friday afternoon of this week. A full attendance is requested.

F. Kiteley, who had an auction sale at his farm this week, is leaving on Saturday for Ridgetown, Ontario, where he will reside in future. Mr. Kiteley, it may be added, is an old-time resident of this district, having resided here for nearly fifteen years.

The Alberta Live Stock Producers' Limited, make the following announcement—All contract signers to the Live Stock Pool shall deliver their stock to the local association, Fred Moyle, agent, on and after January 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeynes have visiting them their mother and two sisters, Miss May and Miss Nancy Jeynes, who have recently arrived from Birmingham, England. The latter have been visiting Mrs. Jeynes' two sons at Clive and Meeting Creek, Alberta, and are here for one month, after which they intend making their home at Edmonton.

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with St. Cyprian's church was held after the service last Sunday afternoon. The financial statement read was very satisfactory, showing a balance in the bank with no liabilities. Election of officers resulted as follows—Rector's warden, W. P. Cotton; people's warden, W. H. Morgan; vestrymen, Messrs. Leadbetter, Buckler, Thomas, Scrutton, Merton, Carleton and Welch. The two retiring wardens, Messrs. Pitt and Booker, were also added to the above, following a few appreciative remarks from the Rev. Mr. Clay for their services in the past.

Wedding.

Vetter—Johnston.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, on Tuesday, January 12th, when their daughter, Ada Troyar, was united in marriage to Edward Vetter, of Three Hills, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston attended the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. McNutt. After the ceremony lunch was served to over sixty persons. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Vetter will make their home on their farm near Three Hills.

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